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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/037,842 Confirmation No. 6723
Applicant: Dan KIKINIS
Filed: January 2, 2002
TC/A.U.: 2144
Examiner: ARTHUR JEANGLAUDE, Gertrude

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

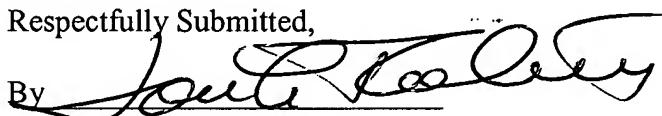
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, for two months from July 5, 2005 to September 5, 2005. Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

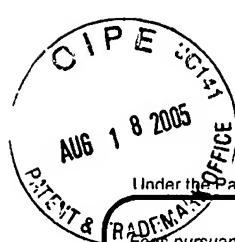
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
1400.00

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 10/037,842 |
| Filing Date | 01/02/2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Dan KIKINIS |
| Examiner Name | ARTHUR JEANGLAUME, Gertrude |
| Art Unit | 2144 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 1028-042 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 18-1579 Deposit Account Name: Roberts Abokhair & Mardula

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Small Entity | |
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| | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| 44 | - 20 or HP = | 19 | x 50 = | 950 | |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | | | | | |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | |
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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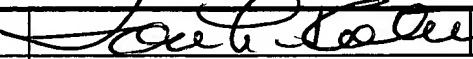
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension of Time Fee- 2 Months \$450.00

SUBMITTED BY

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